and zip code, if known. Destination information for international market shipments shall include the country to which shipped. This report shall be submitted by the fifteenth of each month following the month in which nectarine shipments were made.

[39 FR 27116, July 25, 1974, as amended at 63 FR 16039, Apr. 1, 1998; 65 FR 6308, Feb. 9, 2000; 66 FR 39409, July 31, 2001]

EDITORIAL NOTE: After January 1, 1979, ''Budget of Expenses and Rate of Assessment'' regulations (e.g. sections .200 through .299) and ''Handling'' regulations (e.g. sections .357 through .399) which are in effect for a year or less, will not be carried in the Code of Federal Regulations. For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting these regulations, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and on GPO Access.

Subpart—Assessment Rates

§ 916.234 Assessment rate.

On and after March 1, 2002, an assessment rate of $0.19 per 25-pound container or container equivalent of nectarines is established for California nectarines.

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Subpart—Container and Pack Regulation

§ 916.350 California Nectarine Container and Pack Regulation.

(a) During the period beginning April 1 and ending October 31, no handler shall ship any package or container of any variety of nectarines except in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(1) Such nectarines, when packed in any closed package or container, except master containers of consumer packages, individual consumer packages, and Euro five down reusable plastic containers, shall conform to the requirements of standard pack: *Provided,* That nectarines in any such volume-filled container need only be filled to within one-inch of the top of the container.

(2) Each package or container of nectarines shall bear, on one outside end in plain sight and in plain letters, the word *nectarines* and, except for consumer packages in master containers

and consumer packages mailed directly to consumers, the name of the variety, if known or, when the variety is not known, the words *unknown variety*.

(3) Each package or container of nectarines, except for consumer packages in master containers and consumer packages mailed directly to consumers, shall bear on one outside end clearly and legibly in plain sight and in plain letters the words ''U.S. Mature'' or ''US MAT'' if such nectarines are mature as defined in the United States Standards for Grades of Nectarines (7 CFR 51.3145 through 51.3160); or may instead bear on one outside end clearly and legibly in plain sight and in plain letters the words ''California Well Matured'' or ''CA WELL MAT'' if such nectarines are well matured as defined in § 916.356.

(4) Each package or container of nectarines shall bear, on one outside end in plain sight and in plain letters, the name and address of the shipper.

(5) Each package or container of nectarines, except consumer packages mailed directly to consumers, shall bear, on one outside end in plain sight and in plain letters, the following count and/or size description of the nectarines as applicable.

(i) The size of nectarines packed in molded forms (tray-packs) in the No. 22D and the No. 32 standard boxes, or consumer packages; No. 22G standard lug boxes, experimental containers; or the No. 12B fruit (peach) boxes or flats; and the size of wrapped nectarines packed in rows in No. 12B fruit (peach) boxes shall be indicated in accordance with the number of nectarines in each container, such as ''80 count,'' ''88 count,'' etc.

(ii) The size of nectarines in molded forms (tray-packs) in experimental containers, and in the No. 22G standard lug boxes, shall be indicated according to the number of such nectarines when packed in molded forms in the No. 22D standard lug box or the No. 32 standard box, in accordance with the requirements of standard pack, such as ''80 size,'' ''88 size,'' etc., along with count requirements in paragraph (a)(5)(i) of this section.

(iii) The size of nectarines loose-filled or tight-filled in any container shall be indicated according to the number of